The Environmental Investigation Agency had another banner year in 2022. Our campaigns continue to be at the forefront of regulatory impact, community partnership, and awareness building, through our foundations of quality research, amplification of local environmental defenders, and consistent coverage in top tier media. EIA’s tireless efforts to protect the environment and expose the factors that threaten it are only possible through the generosity and partnership of its donors and supporters.

- 96% of Funding Goes to Programs
- 6 New Staff, 3 New Interns
- 46 Reports & Briefings
- 130+ Media Hits
- 45 New Donors

**AREAS OF WORK**

**FOREST**

- EIA reveals how leather seats in many iconic car brands are linked to illegal deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon; need for laws in consumer countries to address deforestation in supply chains. *Featured in The Mail on Sunday*
- EIA uncovered how Russian birch plywood continues to be imported into the US via China and Vietnam, evading 50% tariffs imposed on Russian timber after its invasion of Ukraine. *Featured in Washington Post*
- Report by EIA and partners exposed how EU subsidies support a biomass industry that has been pillaging protected forests to make heating pellets; influenced legislative change. *Featured in New York Times*
Multi-year campaign by EIA led to the U.S. ratifying the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, the first climate treaty to be ratified by the U.S. in decades.

Featured in Washington Post

Report by EIA and partners set out a pathway to prevent 90 billion metric tons of CO₂ this century, through Lifecycle Refrigerant Management globally.

Called for strengthening of Montreal Protocol mechanisms, highlighting the large-scale release of potent climate and ozone damaging chemicals due to continued production of fluorinated gases for cooling.

Details the dire situation of Alaska’s Cook Inlet beluga whale population and NOAA’s approval of dangerous permits with the whales’ federal critical habitat.

EIA called attention to the damaging message Japan continues to send to the international community by supporting commercial ivory trade.

Featured in Asia Times

EIA produced a situational analysis on rhinoceros poaching in Botswana in advance of CITES CoP19 held in Panama City, Panama.

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